

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF DURHAM

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION  
FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ CVD \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff,

v.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant.

**AFFIDAVIT OF DUE DILIGENCE  
(PUBLICATION)**

The Plaintiff, first being duly sworn and deposes, and states:

1. That I, the Plaintiff, am a citizen and resident of Durham County, North Carolina.
2. That pursuant to the North Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure Rule 4(j1), I exercised due diligence and made great efforts to locate the whereabouts of the Defendant consisting of  
*(List all steps taken to locate the Defendant such as internet search, calling family or friends, DMV search, phone book, private investigator, background checks, etc. ):*

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. That based upon my due diligence, it is my belief that Defendant's last known location was in \_\_\_\_\_ County *(insert name of County)*, in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ *(insert name of State)*.
4. That despite such efforts, the exact whereabouts of the Defendant are still unknown. As a result, circumstances warrant the use of Service by Publication.
5. That Notice of Service of Process to the Defendant was published in the \_\_\_\_\_ *(insert name of Newspaper or publication)* asking the Defendant to respond, published in \_\_\_\_\_ County, in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ *(insert name of State)*. An Affidavit of Publication is attached and incorporated herein by reference. *(Attach Affidavit provided by the newspaper/publication.)*

This the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Sworn and Subscribed before me

This the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of  Plaintiff or  Defendant **(in presence of a notary)**

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of this Affidavit of Due Diligence has been served on the Defendant through filing a copy of this Affidavit of Due Diligence with the Durham County Clerk of Court.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff